

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
GULF OF MEXICO				
FREEPORT TO MATAGORDA SHIP CHNL 20 TO 60NM COUNTY --- BUOY 42019 [27.92, -95.35]				
	05/27/09 10:50 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 58 kt)
	05/27/09 10:50 CST		0	Source: Buoy
Sustained winds of 37 knots were reported, with peak gusts of 43, 52, and 58 knots reported as a strong thunderstorm passed just east of the buoy.				
A strong thunderstorm moved out over the nearshore waters along the southeast Texas coast, producing strong winds.				
TEXAS, Central Southeast				
BRAZOS COUNTY --- 0.4 NNE KURTEN [30.78, -96.27]				
	05/03/09 04:54 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 04:54 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Numerous trees were reported downed by thunderstorm winds.				
BRAZOS COUNTY --- 2.4 N BRYAN [30.70, -96.38]				
	05/03/09 04:54 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 04:54 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Downed trees were reported in the 3000 block of Old Hearne Road.				
BRAZOS COUNTY --- 2.5 NE BRYAN COULTER ARPT [30.75, -96.31]				
	05/03/09 05:00 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A trailer and roadside fireworks stand were blown from their original position onto the roadway near the intersection of FM 2776 and Highway 21.				
MADISON COUNTY --- 1.2 E MIDWAY [31.03, -95.75]				
	05/03/09 05:10 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Power lines were felled by high winds.				
MADISON COUNTY --- 1.3 SW CONNOR [30.96, -95.80]				
	05/03/09 05:10 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Downed trees were reported along FM 1428.				
HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.9 NW GRAPELAND [31.49, -95.48]				
	05/03/09 05:12 CST		0.20M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	05/03/09 05:12 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
High winds produced severe roof damage to a warehouse and several residential structures in the community. Additionally, numerous trees were reported downed in the area, some onto homes.				
HOUSTON COUNTY --- 3.5 W CROCKETT [31.32, -95.51]				
	05/03/09 05:24 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:24 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were felled by high winds.				
TRINITY COUNTY --- 2.6 NE FRIDAY [31.12, -95.23]				
	05/03/09 05:30 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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Power lines were reported downed along FM 1280.				
TRINITY COUNTY --- 0.9 NE TRINITY [30.94, -95.37]				
	05/03/09 05:40 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:40 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were reported down within the town and also along FM 356.				
TRINITY COUNTY --- 4.4 ENE PENNINGTON [31.20, -95.18], 5.4 SSW NOGALUS [31.19, -95.15]				
	05/03/09 05:44 CST		60K	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.08 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/03/09 05:49 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado destroyed an outdoor shed, shifted a double wide trailer and flipped a pickup truck. The tornado also carried a small metal boat a distance of 300 yards across an open field. Numerous trees along a well defined track were either uprooted or snapped off close to the ground.				
TRINITY COUNTY --- 3.2 N WOODLAKE [31.07, -95.05]				
	05/03/09 05:52 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:52 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were reported down along FM 2262 near Piney Creek.				
TRINITY COUNTY --- 3.1 NW HELMIC [31.20, -95.02]				
	05/03/09 05:54 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:54 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Highway 94 between Groveton and Apple Springs was blocked by a large tree which fell across the roadway.				
TRINITY COUNTY --- 1.1 WNW APPLE SPGS [31.22, -94.97]				
	05/03/09 05:58 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 05:58 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several large trees were downed onto roadways within the community.				
SAN JACINTO COUNTY --- 1.1 ESE POINTBLANK [30.74, -95.21]				
	05/03/09 06:10 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/03/09 06:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A downed tree was reported on FM 156.				
POLK COUNTY --- 1.6 W LAKE LIVINGSTON DAM [30.63, -95.03]				
	05/03/09 06:57 CST		1K	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/03/09 06:57 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Penny sized hail was reported at the Lake Livingston Dam.				
POLK COUNTY --- 0.9 SW MOSCOW [30.91, -94.84], 0.6 WNW MOSCOW [30.92, -94.84], 1.9 WNW MOSCOW [30.93, -94.86], 2.1 WSW MOSCOW [30.91, -94.86]				
	05/03/09 10:15 CST		1K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/03/09 11:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
FM 350 closed due to high water west of Moscow.				
POLK COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE MOSCOW [30.90, -94.82], 1.0 ESE MOSCOW [30.91, -94.82], 0.4 SW MOSCOW [30.92, -94.83], 1.1 SSW MOSCOW [30.91, -94.84]				
	05/03/09 10:20 CST		1K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/03/09 11:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
High water was reported over the road at the intersection of US 59 and FM 62.				
POLK COUNTY --- 4.6 SSW BARNES [30.82, -94.75], 5.8 S BARNES [30.80, -94.74], 4.9 S BARNES [30.81, -94.72], 3.5 S BARNES [30.83, -94.73]				
	05/03/09 10:30 CST		1K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/03/09 11:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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FM 942 was reported closed at Hickman Creek due to high water.

POLK COUNTY --- 5.5 ENE ONALASKA [30.86, -95.05], 6.4 WNW SEVEN OAKS [30.89, -94.97], 6.3 SSW CARMONA [30.92, -94.98], 7.5 NE ONALASKA [30.91, -95.06]

05/03/09 10:40 CST	1K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/03/09 11:45 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Roads were reported flooded along FM 350 near Bear Creek.

Several severe thunderstorms moved into the northern portion of the county warning area early on the morning of May 3rd. These thunderstorms produced numerous reports of wind damage and some flash flooding. Additionally, one brief tornado was associated with one of the stronger thunderstorms.

SAN JACINTO COUNTY --- 6.6 SSE LIBERTY HILL [30.43, -95.15]

05/11/09 16:15 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
05/11/09 16:15 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Golf ball size hail was observed.

A southward moving outflow boundary combined with a sea breeze front to produce scattered showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon hours. Large hail was produced from one of the stronger storms.

POLK COUNTY --- 0.8 N LIVINGSTON [30.71, -94.93]

05/26/09 13:55 CST	1K	Hail (1.00 in)
05/26/09 13:55 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

Quarter sized hail occurred in downtown Livingston.

Thunderstorms developed in association with an old outflow boundary as it moved eastward across the northern counties of southeast Texas.

WHARTON COUNTY --- 0.5 W EL CAMPO [29.20, -96.29]

05/27/09 12:00 CST	15K	Lightning
05/27/09 12:00 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

A lightning strike produced significant damage to a home in El Campo. The lightning struck a tree in the backyard and traveled along the ground to the home. The sheetrock was destroyed along two interior walls of the home.

A lightning strike damaged a home in El Campo.